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SUBJ: PRESS COVERAGE OF JDL

1. IZVESTIYA JULY 26 GIVES FIRST SOVIET COVERAGE OF SENTENCING OF RABBI KAHANE AND TWO CO-CONSPIRATORS. ARTICLE MENTIONS LARGE ARSENAL OF WEAPONS AND MATERIAL FOR EXPLOSIVE DEVICES RECOVERED BY POLICE AND POINTS OUT THAT DURING THIS TIME KAHANE PERMITTED REMAIN FREE UNDER 25 THOUSAND DOLLAR BAIL. ITEM ADDS THAT IN PAST KAHANE SUBJECTED TO ARREST ON NUMBER OF OCCASIONS BUT EACH TIME GOT OFF WITH EITHER "MILD SCARE" OR "INSIGNIFICANT FINE" WHICH PAID WITH MONIES RECEIVED FROM HIS PROTECTORS. ARTICLE NOTES THAT PROGRESSIVE CIRCLES IN US CONCLUDE THAT LIGHT SENTENCE IMPOSED ON KAHANE INDICATES "CONNIVANCE" (POPUSTITEL'STVO) OF AMERICAN JUDICIAL AUTHORITIES WITH ZIONIST RINGLEADERS.

2. KRASNAYA ZVEZDA JULY 27 CONTAINS FIRST LENGTHY DIATRIBE AGAINST WORLD ZIONIST MOVEMENT EMBASSY HAS SEEN IN SOME TIME. ENTITLED "BLACK HUNDREDS OF ZIONISM", ARTICLE AUTHORED BY LI KANEVSKIY, FOCUSES PRIMARY ATTENTION ON JDL'S ACTIVITIES IN US WHICH ARE ALLEGEDLY CARRIED OUT WITH "REAL ENCOURAGEMENT" OF US AUTHORITIES. ARTICLE NOTES JUNE 22 BOMBING ATTEMPT AT GLEN COVE ESTATE AND KAHANE'S RECENT WARNING OF HARASSMENT CAMPAIGN DIRECTED AGAINST SOVIET DIPLOMATS IN WASHINGTON WHICH MADE DURING PRESS CONFERENCE AT WALDORF ASTORIA HOTEL. ALTHOUGH US REMAINS CENTER OF ZIONIST ACTIVITIES.

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ARTICLE POINTS OUT THAT JDL-LIKE ORGANIZATIONS SPRINGING UP IN WESTERN EUROPE. NETHERLANDS GOVERNMENT SINGLED OUT FOR "CONNIVANCE" WITH ZIONIST ACTIVITIES. (THIS ALLEGATION PROBABLY MADE IN ATTEMPT TO DISCREDIT DUTCH WHO REPRESENT ISRAELI INTERESTS IN MOSCOW.)

9. ALTHOUGH EMBASSY HAS NOT SEEN ANY PRESS MENTION OF WEEKEND 222 BOMBING INCIDENTS ON LONG ISLAND. ELDERLY WOMAN APPROACHED TWO EMBASSY'S OUTSIDE CHANCERY JULY 26 AND ASKED WHEN US AUTHORITIES WOULD PUT AN END TO SUCH INCIDENTS.  
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